

III 8e On holiday

Vocabulary

Listen and number (1-7).



☐ go sightseeing



☐ go on a trip



☐ sunbathe



☐ stay at a hotel



☐ go hiking



☐ do water sports



☐ buy souvenirs

2 Listen

A. Listen to Louise talking to her friend Philip on the phone about her holiday in Sicily. Which of the following does she talk about?

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|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| the food | ☐ | the people | ☐ | the hotel | ☐ |
| the weather | ☐ | water sports | ☐ | souvenirs | ☐ |



B. Listen again and choose a or b.

- Louise spent the first day _____.
a. at the beach b. at the swimming pool
- At the beach, Louise went _____.
a. swimming and fishing b. swimming and sailing
- Louise is going to Palermo to do some _____.
a. sightseeing b. shopping
- Louise tried _____ and liked it a lot.
a. pizza b. fish
- Louise is going to buy Philip _____.
a. a T-shirt b. a cap

3 Speak & Write

A. Read the e-mail, look at the pictures and complete the table. Write *yesterday*, *today* or *tomorrow*.

Hi Maria!

Greetings from beautiful Greece! I'm having the perfect holiday here on Crete. We arrived yesterday morning and spent the day on a lovely beach. We swam, sunbathed and did water sports until it got dark. Then we drove to a traditional restaurant in a small village and had a lovely meal. I had moussaka!

Today we're going to visit Knossos. I can't wait! I love sightseeing! I'm also going to buy some souvenirs for my family and you, of course.

Tomorrow we're going to go hiking down the Samaria Gorge. It's going to take us about 5-6 hours! It sounds tiring but we're going to relax on a beach later on. I'll write back with more news of my trip.

See you in a week,
Olha

go hiking	
spend the day on the beach	
do water sports	
buy souvenirs	
go sightseeing	
taste Greek food	



B. Talk in pairs. Imagine you are on holiday and your partner calls you. Tell him/her all about your holiday.

- Where are you?
- When did you arrive?
- How did you get there?
- What did you do yesterday?
- What are you going to do today/tomorrow?
- When are you going to get back?

C. Read and say which of the words/phrases in the box refer to the past and which refer to the future. Then use the prompts 1-5 to make sentences.

Using tenses

When you write, be careful which tenses you use.

- Use the Past Simple to describe what you did.
- Use the Future *be going to* for your future plans.

in 2014 soon in two days two days ago
yesterday next week tomorrow last Friday

1. Linda / go hiking / two weeks ago
2. cousins and I / do water sports / tomorrow
3. last summer / we / stay / hotel / on / island
4. Greg and Andrew / buy / souvenirs / yesterday
5. Chris / visit / Spain / soon

D. Imagine you are on holiday. Write an e-mail to a friend telling him/her about it. Use the information from activity B.

Hi...!
Greetings from...!
We're having a fantastic time!
Yesterday....
Today....
Tomorrow....



After you finish, check your writing.

- Check:
- punctuation
 - capital letters
 - spelling
 - word order
 - grammar
 - vocabulary